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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/898,068 Conf. No. 1305
	<b>Filing Date</b>	July 5, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Mutsuyoshi ITO
	<b>Art Unit</b>	2827
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	D. Graybill
	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	SON-2158

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

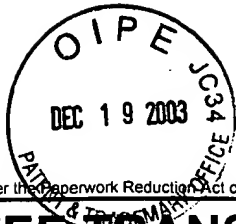
b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
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Signature		Date	December 19, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Compl t if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/898,068
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	December 19, 2003
770.00		First Named Inventor	Mutsuyoshi ITO
		Examiner Name	D. Graybill
		Art Unit	2827
		Attorney Docket No.	SON-2158
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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FEE CALCULATION		1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Large Entity Small Entity		1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Code Fee (\$)	1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
1001 770 2001 385	Fee Description Fee Paid	1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
1002 330 2002 165	Utility filing fee	1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1003 520 2003 260	Design filing fee	1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1004 750 2004 375	Plant filing fee	1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1005 160 2005 80	Reissue filing fee	1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	Provisional filing fee	1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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Independent Claims 3 -3** = 0 x Fee from below = Fee Paid		1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1202 18 2202 9	Fee Description Fee Paid	1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1201 84 2201 42	Claims in excess of 20	1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1203 280 2203 140	Independent claims in excess of 3	8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1204 84 2204 42	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1205 18 2205 9	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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